

REMARKS

The title is amended to be in conformance with the translation of the international application.

The specification has been amended in accordance with 37 CFR §1.78 to make reference to the International Application from which this application originates and to incorporate by reference the Japanese priority application.

The claims have been amended to place them in better form for examination.

In view of the above amendment, applicant believes the pending application is in condition for allowance.

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Respectfully submitted,

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